

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Edward E. Kelley et al. )  
Serial No. 10/605,572 ) Group Art Unit: 2154  
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND STORAGE ) Confirmation No.2571  
MEDIUM FOR PROVIDING )  
INTEROPERABILITY OF EMAIL AND )  
INSTANT MESSAGING SERVICES )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Via EFS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2008, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-entitled application.